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### THE WEATHER.

Wednesday, Dec. 17.—For Ohio,  
clouds, with occasional cold tonight.  
Friday fair except snow in North-  
east portion and so cold Saturday,  
which may become variable.

The Stran-Hartgers League has  
come out of business until summer  
time, when winter walking.

We believe it can be said without  
fear of contradiction that Patti has  
really made her farewell tour of this  
country, at a four hundred thousand  
dollar cost.

The attitude of this country toward  
that small patch of land known as  
Columbia reminds one of the big boy  
bully, who always carries a chip on  
his shoulder and dares some puny lit-  
tle waifling to knock it off. It used  
to be considered brave and manly to  
jump on some one's own size.

There is rather a pretty sequence  
to events in Washington. Roosevelt is  
president. Root is in Roosevelt's cabi-  
net. Root defends Wood in his testi-  
mony, and Roosevelt wants Wood con-  
demned as major general of the army.  
Hanna despises Wood, for appear-  
ance sake he endures Roosevelt.  
Consequence—a fight to a finish.

With theatres running in full blast,  
at McBeth's Park, McCullough's lake,  
Woods garden and Joe Miller's hot  
weather acta, during the summer  
months, there will really be too much  
excitement at the coming George  
fiasco. There will be the ex-  
tra exertion of having to shake pace  
one with yourself to find out which  
one you will take in rivalry may,  
however, so far as the entrance fee  
that you can take them all in.

If Wood ever leaves the Philippines  
to come home and testify in his own  
behalf, these venerable disciples of  
Averroes will take advantage of his  
absence and retake Manila. Then  
too, he might lose his seat while here.

There are a number of Indians lo-  
cated in Washington, just now, who  
would not hesitate to benevolently as-  
sault not only his scalp, but they  
might in order to prevent him in-

dividually depopulating Luzon and the  
other islands, be willing to cut it off  
at the neck.

Hanna's declaration that he has  
"no ambition to continue as chairman  
of the republican national commit-  
tee," and that he "should not be con-  
sidered as a presidential candidate,"  
has not republican editors to thinking  
that the junior senator's earthly  
career is almost ended, and it is cast-  
ing about for some one to assume his  
mantle.

And it is not strange that up to this  
hour, they have found no one worthy  
to assume the livery, and accept the  
homage of all republican serfs except  
Geo. B. Cox, the next republican Uni-  
ted States senator from Ohio.

And that is the way it will be if the  
people of Ohio don't tickle the "elec-  
tric mule," and make it kick George  
into the canal and drown him before  
he gets all the water out of it.

### WILL GIVE SMOKER.

The newspaper boys of Ohio, with  
out regard to political allegiance have  
been invited to attend the inaugura-  
tion of Herrick as governor. They  
are told there will be a smoker given  
for their entertainment, but the  
"dope" that will be administered is  
not named.

It is however understood, that Har-  
dington will supply them with arguments  
to defend the seventeen hundred dol-  
lar increase in his salary as lieuten-  
ant governor. It is also possible that  
Hanna will positively decline all hon-  
or, in the following unequivocal man-  
ner:

"I have no ambition to again be  
chairman of the republican national  
committee, and I cannot consistently  
be considered as a candidate for pres-  
ident."

And then the pencil shavers will all  
wake up and smoke up.

### A COMMENTARY.

The resignation of Mrs. James L.  
Blair, as president of the Board of  
Ladies Managers for the Louisiana Ex-  
position is a sad commentary on the  
social conditions controlling in this  
country. Mrs. Blair was recognized  
the country over, as a brilliant wom-  
an, and one with rare executive abil-  
ity. For these attainments she was  
selected for the very important posi-  
tion of president. She occupied ex-  
alted rank in the social world because  
of the prominence, wealth and family  
tree of her husband, and herself. Mis-  
fortune came to Mr. Blair, unquestion-  
ably his own fault, and his wealth  
was gone. With its dissipation, pub-  
lic sentiment perhaps public enmity be-  
came so strong that his wife who was  
in no wise responsible for his down-  
fall in the financial world, was com-  
pelled to resign her position—a forcible  
illustration of the prevailing and grow-  
ing, yet false idea in this country that  
without wealth, you are not worthy  
of social or public recognition. Every  
day sees wealth become a plainer de-  
marcation line in the social world.  
Some sweet day, when money has  
reached its height in placing a coat-of-  
arms without regard to lineage or  
character on those who have the  
wealth to force it to them, the  
bubble will burst, and there  
will come again the times when  
simplicity of life, character and  
brains outweighed the wealth of all  
the money kings of the world.

Mrs. Blair should not grieve. She  
is but one of the many in these days  
who are being socially immolated be-  
cause of the mutations of that sick  
jade called fortune.

\$5,000 in diamond goods in our win-  
dow at 15 per cent less than any other  
jeweler in Lima. See our \$46.50 spec-  
ial at talks.

MACDONALD & CO.

## BIG CROWD

Attended Bazaar in St. Rose  
Hall Last Night.

Some Very Handsome Prizes Drawn  
by Some of the Patrons Dur-  
ing the Evening.

St. Rose hall was again packed to  
the doors last night, by the large  
throng of people who attended the  
bazaar which is in progress this week  
under the auspices of the K. of St. J.  
and the Ladies' Auxiliary. The Knights  
and ladies are working in harmony to  
make the bazaar a success both so-  
cially and financially. Among the for-  
tunate attendants who drew handsome  
prizes last night, were: A handsome  
drawn linen table cover went to Mrs.  
W. F. Robinson; an elegant picture,  
Wm. H. Mattingly; a fine pillow, Mrs.  
Rose Gallagher; fancy pillow, Mrs.  
L. J. Hanley; embroidered table cov-  
er in chrysanthemums, Mrs. J. Finn;  
pillows, Rev. A. E. Manning; ring,  
Rev. E. A. Kirby, D. D.

### THE IDLER.

A new musical movement has been  
organized in this city which will at-  
tract much attention. It is called the  
"Strike up—Sweep the Chords—  
Fiddle—Fiddle—Hit the Liar—Beat  
the Drum—Blow the Horn—Grind the  
Organ, Touch the Guitar—Thrum—  
Strum—Beat Time—Dreiband—Sax-  
horn—It is composed of Mr. Jovial  
P. Orthwein, Mr. Graceful P. Dildine,  
and Mr. Happy Crandall, all employ-  
ees of the Buckeye Pipe Line Co. That  
corporation demands their time during  
the hours when the sun shines. This  
saves them the night for ron-  
deaus and staves, and they request the  
Times-Democrat to announce that for  
church fairs and socials, they will  
lay without expense other than their  
neals. For Terpsichorean events, the  
fee will be dimmed.

Any time Mr. Graceful Dildine is  
unable to hold up his end of the string,  
Mr. Orthwein and Mr. Crandall, under  
the nom de plumes of "Crank and  
Lank," will fill engagements without  
additional charge. Any club or dan-  
cing society engaging them will have  
one half the expense contributed by  
comers at the southwest corner of  
Wayne and West streets. For full  
particulars and terms, address  
he Schuttsch's tannery.

P. S.—The gentlemen wish it an-  
nounced that they will write adver-  
tisements for the entertainments in  
which they take part, absolutely with-  
out any charge for the service, or re-  
gard for the feet made use of.

R. S. V. P.—Through the kindness  
of Mr. John O'Brien, they played for  
um and Landlord King and his wife,  
during a dinner given to a few friends  
in the Lima House ordinary, last even-  
ing.

The next appearance of the trio will  
be in the fish pond at the Catholic  
bazaar.

The frame work of the Neff and  
Boeler bowling alleys in the rear of  
Weisenthal's clothing store is com-  
pleted and the new place of amuse-  
ment will be opened with a grand  
hurrah on Christmas day.

Monday night, a party of well known  
Limaites chartered by I. N. Pan-  
gle, drove to Westminster, where they  
were regally entertained by Mr. H. D.  
Creps. An elaborate supper was ser-  
ved and all enjoyed the evening im-  
mensely.

A symphony orchestra concert  
that will be of interest among Lima  
musicians will be held in the Grand  
opera house at St. Marys on the even-  
ing of December 20. The orchestra is  
made up of twenty-eight musicians  
and is being directed by Glen R. Crum,  
violinist, of this city, who has been  
directing the Grand opera house or-  
chestra this season. Frantz Zeidler,  
of Columbus, will be the violin soloist  
at the concert and vocal music will be  
rendered by Mr. Walter E. Reider,  
baritone, of St. Marys. Miss Bean, a  
talented and accomplished reader from  
Tennessee, will also contribute to the  
program and those from this city, in  
addition to Mr. Crum, who will partic-  
ipate in the concert will be Messrs.  
Fred Crum and George Raynes, violin-  
cellists, Charles De Voe, harpist, and  
George Mothman, with flute and pic-  
colo.

Over 250 tickets have already been  
sold for the concert and quite a num-  
ber will attend from this city.

ROBERTS NEW GROCERY NOW  
OPEN FOR BUSINESS. NEW  
PHONE 1033. 456 SOUTH MAIN  
STREET.

Macdonald & Co. ad in this issue  
for jewelry bargains.

Mrs. N. E. Coburn returned to her

## DARING TRIP BY STEAMER.

Badly Disabled She Left Detroit  
This Morning on Her Way  
to Buffalo.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 17.—The steam-  
er J. T. Hutchinson, today began the  
last stage of the record breaking trip  
through the ice from Lake Superior,  
where she went on the rocks of Kee-  
waenaw Point, to Buffalo. With two  
new firemen to replace the men who  
left the ship yesterday, Capt. Smith  
pulled out from Mullen's Coal Dock,  
at Sandwich and started down the  
river. The ice crushers had preceded  
the Hutchinson several hours and re-  
ported by telephone from Amhurst-  
burg at the mouth of the river, that  
the steamer would have no trouble  
reaching that point. The Pleasure and  
Promise will escort the Hutchinson  
sixty miles out into Lake Erie.

ALL NEW FRESH GOODS AT  
ROBERTS' NEW GROCERY, NEW  
PHONE 1033. 56-31

## HE MUST HAVE ONE EACH DAY.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Dec. 17.—The  
Evening Press announces that an-  
other attempt at jury bribing has been  
confessed to Prosecutor Ward. It is  
said that the confessor detailed to the  
prosecutor how he attempted to bribe  
one of the jurors called for the Sal-  
isbury trial in November, 1901, at the  
solicitation of an agent said to have  
been sent to him by Salisbury. The  
attempt failed.

Hagee's Cordial of Cod Liver Oil is  
the best known remedy for coughs,  
colds, weak lungs, bronchitis, consump-  
tion, catarrhal conditions, nervousness,  
sleeplessness, malassimilation, skin  
disease, blotches, weakened conditions  
following fevers, etc. It contains no  
grease.

Toledo Grain.  
Toledo, Dec. 17.—Dec. 18: May 86%,  
July 89,  
Corn, cash 45%; Dec. 45; May 41.  
Oats, cash 37 1/2; Dec. 27; May 38  
1/2. Seed, Dec. 6.87 1/2

100 patterns in ladies and gents fobs  
to select from  
56-21 MACDONALD & CO.

## BOOK-CASES.

Sectional or plain, combi-  
nation or library, from  
\$7.50 to \$50.00.

## NEWSON-BOND CO.

Largest store in Lima.

## Dishes.

## Toiletware

## and

## Bric-a-brac.

## Finest display of this

## goods to be found in

## Lima.

## To Die at Dawn

A select Company, headed by  
Miss Elsie Crescy

—and—  
E. Laurence Lee.

A thrilling story of sensational interest  
depicting life in old Kentucky.

## Have You Bought Your Flinch?

Castle Craney Crow  
Graustark  
Blennerhasset  
In Connection With  
The De Willoughby Claim  
Checkers

Janice Meredith  
Quincy Adams Sawyer  
Gadfly  
Hound of Baskervilles  
The Cardinal's Snuff Box  
If I Were King

Matinee and Night,  
Saturday, Dec. 19.

Finest display of this  
goods to be found in  
Lima.

Macdonald & Co. ad in this issue  
for jewelry bargains.

Mrs. N. E. Coburn returned to her

Up-to-Date  
Clothing and Furnisher.

LEON LOEWENSTEIN,  
28 and 30 Public Square.

Up-to-Date  
Clothing and Furnisher.

Make Your Se-  
lections Early  
while the stocks  
are Complete.

Make Your Se-  
lections Early  
while the stocks  
are Complete.

WE are prepared for this happy season. Are you? If you  
are not, we will help you, not only by dressing you in the height  
of fashion at a small expense, but provide you with useful, prac-  
tical articles for Christmas Gifts, at smallest possible prices. Any man or boy would rather have something useful than any  
amount of costly trifles. Bring your Christmas list here and see  
how satisfactorily and economically you can fill it.

## For the Boys and Little Fellows.

They will be delighted with one of our swellest line of Suits, or with one of  
our superb line of Overcoats, which we have provided. What could be a more  
sensible or useful present? And our prices are always positively the lowest  
consistent with quality.

## For the Men Folks

You will find here a List of suitable Xmas Gifts:

Men's Overcoats and Suits.	Silk Mufflers.	Gloves, Silk and Fur lined,
Men's Odd Trousers.	Silk Handkerchiefs.	Hosiery, fancy and plain.
Young Men's Suits and Over- coats.	Linen Handkerchiefs.	Neckwear.
Boy's Overcoats and Suits.	Suspenders.	Night Robes.
Little Fellows' Suits and Over- coats.	Neck Protectors.	Sweaters.
	Fancy Silk Vests.	Knit Jackets.
	White Vests.	Umbrellas, Etc., Etc., Etc.

## Store open every evening till Christmas.

Leon Loewenstein  
28 AND 30 PUBLIC SQUARE  
UP TO DATE CLOTHING & FURNISHER  
Lima, O.

## MACDONALD & CO.

147 North Main Street.

This year we have exceptional values to offer in the following goods:

## DIAMONDS.

On 1 and 1/2 Kt. sizes we can save you 15 per  
cent.  
1/2 Kt. from \$40.00 to \$55.00.  
1 Kt. from \$65.00 to \$80.00.  
These were bought before the October rise in  
price.

An exceptional stock of diamond brooches  
\$20.00 to \$150.00. A beautiful line at \$12.50.

## RINGS.

Is our best stock, beautiful diamond cluster  
at \$12.00 to \$100.00. See our window.  
One lot of \$1, \$5, and \$6 goods, beauties at  
\$3.65. These are fine values.

Large heavy gent's ring, all colored stones,  
\$5 value for \$3.45.

See our window.

Solid gold cuff buttons \$10.00 to \$100.00.

A leader—Solid gold with ship diamond  
center, worth \$5.00 for \$3.50.

Every year we run special sale on Roger &  
Bros. silver goods.

Knives and Forks.....\$3.75

Tea spoons.....\$2.00

Table spoons.....\$3.50

Large berry spoon.....\$2.00

## WATCHES.

\$12.60 complete watch worth \$18.00 regular.

These are Dueber 20-year cases, Elgin or Hamp-  
den movements, any size you want.

Just received a stock of the new size 400  
Hamplden, \$17.50.

12 size 14Kt. 25 year 15 jewel movements,  
worth \$30.00; our price \$22.50.

Just received 300 umbrellas as high as \$20.

One large lot of silk top, steel rod, small roll,  
ivory, pearl, sterling, gun metal and gold filled  
handles, the best value in Lima for \$5.00. Stop  
in and see this case. No trouble as it sets in plain  
view for your inspection, marked in plain figures.

## CHAINS.

Hamilton & Hamilton brand, no better in the  
world; 300 to select from. A leader—full length,  
soldered joints, beautifully chased and engraved;  
150 styles in gents at \$3.50.

Ladies' long guard, solid gold, slide set in  
opals and pearls, \$5.00 value for \$3.65.  
See our window.

MACDONALD & CO., 147 NORTH MAIN STREET.

## Money for Christmas

Christmas comes but once a year, and you must remember the  
near and dear ones.

May be it comes this year to find you a little low in funds, and  
the thought that you are without ready money at this time is  
enough to give one the "Blues."

## Don't Get the "Blues"

There is no reason to have them for want of money, for you CAN  
BORROW OF US on short notice and pay us back on payments  
when you are easier. We loan on household goods, pianos, and  
most any kind of personal property.

### SOME RATES:

\$1.15 Weekly or Monthly pays \$25.00 in 25 Weeks.  
1.20 Weekly or Monthly pays 50.00 in 50 Weeks.  
1.80 Weekly or Monthly pays 75.00 in 50 Weeks.

Other Amounts in Same Proportion.

LIMA CHATTEL LOAN CO.

## HAND Of Death Ends the Useful Life Of Dr. Sanford.

The Veteran Physician  
Died Today.

Deceased Was One of the  
Pioneer Practitioners of  
the City.

Is Survived by One Daughter, Mrs.  
Marmen, Now in California.  
Died at Home of His  
Daughter-in-law.

Dr. Samuel Sanford, one of Lima's  
oldest and best known citizens died  
shortly before three o'clock this af-  
ternoon at the home of his daughter-  
in-law, Mrs. Samuel Sanford, on Bell-  
fontaine avenue.

Announcement of his death will not  
awaken a great deal of surprise, as it  
is generally known that he has been  
gradually failing for several weeks,  
and a long illness, during which only  
a remarkable vitality prevented an  
earlier dissolution, is now terminated.

Dr. Sanford was one of the oldest  
of the retired physicians, and figured  
in Lima during the period of his ac-  
tive life as one of the city's most ac-  
tive and honored citizens.

He was born July 22, 1823, in Hobe-  
ken, N. J., and came to Ohio, in 1832,  
with his father, Nathan Sanford, who  
located on a farm in Madison county.

The family came to Lima in 1855,  
and Dr. Sanford opened a drug store,  
later, in 1849, beginning the practice  
of medicine. In the same year he  
was married to Jane Scott, daughter  
of William and Jane Scott, six chil-  
dren being born of the union, only one  
of whom Mrs. J. Y. Marmen, of Los  
Angeles, Cal., survives.

During his life, Dr. Sanford served

as coroner of the county, was for a  
long time one of the directors of the  
infirmary and received the appoint-  
ment of postmaster under the ad-  
ministration of President Pierce, Lima  
at that time being but a strug-  
gling city and offering none of the  
later progressiveness in which Dr.  
Sanford helped to lend a willing hand.

No arrangements have been made  
for the funeral and announcement  
will be made later.

\$3.65 ring value on display, Mac-  
donald & Co.'s window. 56-2t

STORE OPEN EVENINGS 'TILL  
XMAS. MICHAEL'S.

Mr. O. W. Rieley has opened an of-  
fice in the Holland block for the pur-  
pose of doing a general accounting  
business, opening, closing and balanc-  
ing books and work of that nature.  
He has had a wide experience in this  
line and we commend him to those  
needing services of this kind.

Mrs. Stephen Kallher and Miss Lulu  
Gustwiler, were at Leipsic yesterday,  
the guests of Mrs. Bert Mann.

MEN'S HOLIDAY SLIPPERS 50c  
TO \$2.50. MICHAEL'S.

"PHONOGRAPHS."

Without a doubt the Edison Phono-  
graph is the highest type talking ma-  
chine on the market. Largest stock  
of phonographs and records in north-  
western Ohio.

J. P. HALL, Jeweler,  
140 north Main street.

## MUSIC CABINETS IN OAK, BERCH, MAHOGANY, and WALNUT.

Twenty-five styles from  
\$5.00 to \$25.00.

## Newson-Bond Company.

Largest Store in Lima.

### STRINGER STRUNG.

Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 17.—John  
Stringer, colored, was hanged today.  
He was convicted of stabbing Wm.  
O'Neal to death, in Pratt mines prison,  
where both were serving sentences.

WANTS FOR RENT, LOST,  
FOR SALE, ETC.

### WANTED.

WANTED—To rent or buy a good  
roll top office desk, or flat top desk,  
which will lock. Address box 66,  
Lima, Ohio. 56-3t

WANTED—A lady to act as general  
agent and look after six agents for  
a reliable firm; call at the Empire  
hotel, corner square. Mrs. G. A.  
Brown. 1t\*

WANTED—Lady canvassers to can-  
vass for a fast selling article to  
ladies. Can make from \$12 to \$15  
per week. Good references re-  
quired. Samples free. Apply at  
Hoffman House, Monday, Dec. 21st,  
between 3 and 4 o'clock p. m. 56-3t\*

WANTED—Dining room girl. \$3.00 a  
week. Apply, H. Baumgartner,  
south Main street. 52-4t.

### FOR SALE.

FOR SALE OR RENT—Good house  
with six rooms on north Elizabeth  
street. Will give possession on the  
first of March; also for sale, a nice  
lot on north West street. Call at  
533 north Elizabeth street. 5-3t\*

FOR SALE—Good horse and express  
wagon; also top buggy and one set  
of single harness. Call on or ad-  
dress L. H. Beall, 923 St. Johns ave-  
nue. New phone 1179. 55-3t\*

### FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Two or three unfurnish-  
ed and furnished rooms suitable for  
light housekeeping. Rent very rea-  
sonable. Inquire at 333 north Jame-  
son avenue. 54-3t\*

FOR RENT—One furnished room  
suitable for two gentlemen. P. O.  
Box 591. 5-4t

### MISCELLANEOUS.

MADAME ROCHE—Palmist and clair-  
voyant has removed to 139 east  
North street. Friends and former  
customers invited to call. 55-3t\*

G. E. BLUM

55-57 Public Square

G. E. BLUM.



Santa Claus says: "The splendid line of  
sensible holiday gift articles at G. E. Blum's  
and their remarkably reasonable prices form a  
Christmas combination that cannot be beaten."



## THE CHRISTMAS GIFT QUESTION.



The gift question will cease to be a perplexing one if  
you take the hint of old Saint Nicholas as mentioned above;  
he never made a wiser remark in all his time. Everything  
that is really worth giving, will be found at G. E. Blum's  
in splendid assortment with price marks that are notable  
for their modesty. We went about the matter of selecting  
our holiday stock with three thoughts especially in mind,  
the goods must be substantial, useful and reasonably  
priced--that we have succeeded in our laudable endeavors  
is amply evident when you view the throngs of pleased  
shoppers that have made liberal purchases here during the past few days.

ACCEPT OUR CORDIAL INVITATION TO JOIN THIS THRONG.

### CHRISTMAS DOLLS.

There will be many happy little girls in Lima on  
Christmas morning; we know because Santa Claus  
has whispered in our ear the names of those to whom  
he is to deliver some of these handsome dolls on ex-  
hibition here. Come and see if you cannot tell him  
of more good girls to whom he can send one.

Dolls that will stand the wear and tear of usage;  
clown dolls, each in elaborate array of bright colors,  
at 25c each.

Pretty dolls with bisque heads, natural hair and  
kid bodies; dressed in dainty lace trimmed delicately,  
colored gowns, at 50c each.

Dolls that go to sleep, bisque heads, natural hair,  
kid bodies; nicely dressed, even to a pretty hat. Com-  
plete for \$1.00 each.

Larger dolls, substantially made, with kid bodies  
and filled with one-half cork, at \$1.75 each.

### HANDKERCHIEFS.

We are fast making a record for holiday handker-  
chief selling that will stand the highest for many days  
to come. And why not? Was ever a stock more  
complete or more fairly priced? It is small wonder  
the salespeople are busy as bees at the handkerchief  
counter when such alluring values as those named be-  
low can be obtained here. We have them put up in  
pretty holiday boxes if you like.

Fancy handkerchiefs, embroidered and hem-  
stitched, at 25c each.

Fancy handkerchiefs, with embroidered or lace  
edges, at 25 cents each.

Dainty handkerchiefs, with lace inserting and  
lace edges; also embroidered edges, at 50c and 75c  
each.

Beautiful handkerchiefs, with rich, deep borders,  
the daintiest handkerchiefs obtainable, in a wide range  
of varieties at prices from \$1.00 to \$5.75.

### WINTER WEARABLES.

Yes, indeed, we are now showing some of the best values in things for winter wear ever presented to the people of this locality. And they will make most excellent Christmas gifts, too, will these coats, suits, skirts, waists, gloves, neckwear, furs, hosiery, underwear and corsets, in fact you would find it impossible to select anything much better.

### GLOVES.

Dressed and undressed kid gloves, either with the  
Magioni clasp or the Foster lace. Undressed kid  
gloves, "Trefousse make" in black and the colors.

Washable gloves in white, pearl and the lined, in  
Moco and light shades.

Silk lined Moco gloves in black and the colors.  
Men's gloves, lined and undressed kid in an assort-  
ment of colors, at \$1.00 and \$1.50.

Women's, children's and men's golf gloves at 25c,  
35c and 50c. A large assortment of colors and  
shades.

### HOSIERY.

Plaited silk hose in black, at \$1.00 the pair.  
Spun silk hose, in black, \$1.25 the pair.  
Pure silk hose, in black, \$1.50 the pair.  
Pure silk hose, gauze weight, at \$2.00 the pair.  
Pure silk hose, winter weight, at \$2.50 the pair.  
Pure silk hose, with lace ankle, at \$2.50 the pair.  
Pure silk hose, Rembrandt rib, at \$2.00 the pair.  
Pure silk hose, Richelieu rib, clocked ankle, at  
\$3.00 the pair.  
Pure silk, all over lace hose, at \$5.00 the pair.  
Pure silk hose, in white, pink and blue, at \$2.00  
the pair.

### UMBRELLAS.

There are good umbrellas and poor umbrellas;  
the good kind wear long and really shed the rain, they  
are the only kind you can buy here and you will hear  
nothing but words of delight from whoever receives  
one of our umbrellas as a holiday gift. A wide range  
of fair prices.

Ladies' silk umbrellas with pearl handles trimmed  
in 14 karat gold, very fine values, from \$7.50 to \$10.

Ladies' silk umbrellas 26 inch, with gun metal  
handles inlaid with sterling silver; rich, heavy military  
tassels; one of the newest of this season's umbrella  
creations, at \$5.00 and \$6.00.

Ladies' all silk umbrellas in colors, 26 inch, an  
elegant assortment for Christmas buying, from \$2.00  
to \$5.00.

### SNOWY LINENS.

We've many special linen values that should in-  
terest holiday buyers, both in table covers, napkins  
and towels. The list below is well worth your care-  
ful consideration.

Hemstitched damask lunch cloth, 30 inches  
square, at 75c each.

Hemstitched damask lunch cloths, 36 inches  
square, at \$1.50 and \$2.00 each.

Hemstitched damask lunch cloths with fancy  
drawing work, 36 inches square, at \$2.75 each.

### TOWELS.

Huck towels with colored border at 10c each.  
Huck towels with colored border, extra size, at  
15c each.

Remember we enclose each purchase of \$1.00 or more, of gloves, handkerchiefs, hosiery,  
waists, dress goods, etc., in an artistic holiday box, made especially for this Christmas season.

G. E. BLUM.

G. E. BLUM.



Dress Goods,

Suit House,



55-57 Public Square.

## Perplexity of Holiday Shoppers

Is apparent on every hand. What to buy and where to buy  
are the uppermost questions in many minds right now.

## HOLIDAY SLIPPERS

Fill the bill. Buy that man of yours \$1.50 or \$2.00 worth of  
luxurious comfort and ease in the form of a pair of nice

## COZY SLIPPERS!

### FOR THE MEN, We Have

Plenty of men's Velvet Slippers, all sizes,  
but they won't last at..... **48c**  
Men's imitation Alligators. Patent  
Leather qualities, at..... **75c**  
Men's genuine Dongola Slippers, all  
styles..... **98c**  
Men's tan and black hand turned, in  
fancy styles at..... **\$1.25**  
Twenty different designs in wine or black, seal  
and fine Kid Slippers and Nullifiers,  
they're just right, a large selection, **\$1.48**  
The best Slipper the market affords.  
None better at \$2.50 or \$3.00..... **\$1.98**

### TO THE MEN.

We Say, "Get the Habit."

Do your Xmas shoe buying here. The many  
styles in ladies' slippers we have, will make your  
shopping a pleasure.

We have such a large variety that a list would be  
almost endless.

The prices start at 48c and end at \$2.50.

And to add another strong feature we purchased—

Forty-seven dozen women's very fine snappy  
hand sewed shoes, in patent kids and colts, also  
fine vic kid, over 22 styles in all. We closed out  
the entire lot of \$2.50, \$4.00 and \$4.50 shoes at  
a price, and we're going to sell  
them at a price which is..... **\$2.98**

## Our Slipper Stock,

As in the past, is second to none. We've always sold them to the  
limit, and now we're reaching out still further.

Store Open Evenings Until Christmas.

## THE COLUMBIA SLIPPER STORE.

212 North Main Street.



## Christmas Presents for Young and Old At Money Saving Prices.

### Men's and Young Men's Clothing.

\$5.95 for fine all wool stylish suits, cut to modern style, light and dark colors, never sold at less than \$10.00.  
\$8.75 black, clay, blue serge, fancy cassimere and worsted suits, all sizes, worth \$12.00 to \$13.50.  
9.90 fine dress suits, in black, blue, fancy light and dark mixed effects, all this season's styles, worth \$15.00.  
\$11.45 imported materials of the best quality, never sold for less than \$16.00 to \$18.00.  
\$1.95 for men's oxford gray or blue beaver overcoats, worth \$3.00.  
\$6.85 for black or oxford frieze or black or blue kersey overcoats, worth \$10 to \$12.  
\$7.90 for extra long oxford raglan and King George overcoats worth \$13.50.  
9.55 for fine \$15.00 dress overcoats of most stylish cut and material.

### Children's Suits and Overcoats.

\$1.95 for all wool children's two and three piece knee pants suits, former value \$2.50 to \$3.00.  
\$2.75 for fine suits in all styles, regular price up to \$5.00.  
\$9.85 for boys' frieze and chinchilla reef overcoats, with storm collars, worth \$5.00.  
\$3.90 for finest children's overcoats in all newest styles, worth up to \$6.00.  
20c for boys 35c knee pants.  
39c for boys 50c knee pants.

### Underwear

Shirts  
Socks  
Ties  
Mufflers  
Men's Caps  
Boys' Caps  
Wool Gloves  
Kid Gloves  
Mocha Gloves  
Fur Gloves  
Fur Lined Gloves  
Umbrellas  
Suit Cases  
Valises  
Boys' Sweaters  
Men's Sweaters  
Knit Jackets  
Children's Knit Caps.  
Tam O'Shantas  
Night Robes  
Trunks

### Shoe Values.

Men's oil grain shoes, former value \$1.51, sale price 95c.  
Men's fine dress shoes, worth \$1.50, \$1. Men's dress shoes, former value \$2, sale price \$1.30.  
Men's fine dress shoes, former value \$2.50, sale price \$1.45.  
Men's fine dress shoes, former value \$3, sale price \$1.95.  
Men's fine dress shoes, all leather, worth \$4.00, \$3.15.  
Ladies' shoes, former value \$1.50, sale price \$1.10.  
Ladies' dongola lace shoes, former value \$1.75, sale price 98c.  
Ladies' fine kid shoes former value \$2, sale price \$1.85.  
Ladies' fine shoes, in light or heavy soles, former value \$2.50, sale price \$1.45.  
Ladies' \$3.00 dress shoes, \$1.95.  
Ladies' finest French kid \$3.00 and \$4.00 shoes, hand turn and welt soles \$2.95.  
Boys' splendid shoes 95c.  
Ladies' fur top felt slippers, reduced from \$1.00 to 75c.  
Women's warm lined shoes, worth \$1.50, 98c.  
Children's spring heel shoes, sizes 5 to 8, worth 85c at 48c.  
Men's velvet slippers 60c.  
Men's imitation Alligator slippers 65c.  
Men's fine hand turn slippers 98c.  
Men's Russia calf slippers in tan and dark red, \$1.50.  
Men's and women's Japanese velvet slippers 85c.  
Ladies' fine velvet slippers, fur trimmed, \$1.45.  
Ladies' felt slippers 50c.

Remember that you can save from 10 to 35 Per Cent on any article in the store, thus increasing the purchasing power of your Christmas money.

THE  
**UNION**  
Clothing and Shoe Co.

CALL **HARRY RUMPLE**

FOR

## Gas House Coke

Just the thing for Cook Stoves,  
Grates and Furnaces.

Plenty of It and Prompt Delivery.



**San Felice**

Highest Grade  
Cigar for

**5c.**

ON SALE AT ALL DEALERS.

**DEISEL-WEMMER COMPANY,**  
Makers.

### If We Fail

To reach your heart it won't be on account of our dental work. Our aim is to give you perfect satisfaction and gain your good will. Our crown and bridge work is the best and most reasonable in the city.

Best Teeth \$7.00.  
Gold Crowns \$3 to \$5.  
Fillings 50c up.

Our own method of extracting guarantees absolutely painless, 50c.

**Barrington's Modern Dental Parlors.**

**Morris Chairs,**

An Ideal

**XMAS PRESENT.**

Twenty-five Styles,  
all grades, prices  
from \$7.50 up.

**NEWSON-BOND  
COMPANY,**

Largest Store in Lima.

Low Fares to Oregon via Pennsylvania Lines.

January 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th, excursion tickets to Portland, Ore., account National Live Stock Association meeting will be sold via Pennsylvania lines. Particulars furnished upon application to ticket agents of Pennsylvania lines. 52-11

**CASTORIA.**  
Bears the Signature of *Charles H. Fitch*

HOLIDAY EXCURSIONS.

The Lake Erie and Western Railroad company will sell for Christmas and New Years, excursion tickets between stations on its own and connecting lines at the very low rate of one and one-third fare for round trip. Tickets to be sold on December 24th and 25th and 31st, and January 1st, 1904, returning January 4th, 1904. For further information as to rates, etc. call on any Agent L. E. & W. R. R. or address

**FAUROT OPERA HOUSE**  
Thursday, Dec. 17th.

Charles H. Yale a Everlasting

### Devil's Auction.

22d Edition 2d. And best ever. New Scene Wonders. The Marvellous Inferno. Consisting of following magnificent scenes—The Fantastic Fog—The Gates of Hades—The Frozen Path—The Lake of Lost Souls and the Superb Esau-on-Scale. Special Features: The Five Family Ours—The Four Salamanders—Elena Rossi—Fraulein Prager—Boneless Herman—Imperial Dances Troupe, direction Madam Alice Phaeay, in three grand new ballets—La Dance Fantastique—The Feast of the Lanterns—The Ballet of Cards.

Prices—25c, 50c, 75c and \$1  
Seat Sale Opens Wednesday 9 a. m.

**FAUROT OPERA HOUSE**  
Friday, December 18.

An Important Dramatic Event.

**HARRY M. CLARK** presents **CHAS. GARVICE'S** world-known and most popular story,

### A Life's Mistake.

A Story of the Heart and Home.  
Clean, Pure and full of the Brightest Comedy. An excellent Cast. A Perfect Production.

Prices 25c, 35c, 50c. Seat sale opens Tuesday 9 a. m.

### MENEFEE RELEASED.

Chicago, Dec. 17.—John Menefee, veteran pitcher of the Chicago National League team was today released by President Hart. Menefee will devote his attention to his business at Monessen.

**CASTORIA.**  
Bears the Signature of *Charles H. Fitch*

**WANTED—GIRLS TO LEARN THE CIGAR MAKING TRADE, WILL BE WELL PAID WHILE LEARNING. TOBACCO STRIPPERS ALSO WANTED. CAN EARN GOOD WAGES. THE DEISEL-WEMMER CO.** 11-17

When you want a pleasant purgative try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They are sold by all druggists.

## ALL Through the Bitter Cold Night

### The Officers

Were Held at Bay by a  
Desperate Man

Who Had Shot and Killed a  
Deputy Sheriff on  
Long Island.

Windows Were Shot Out of the  
Murderer's House and He Was  
Wounded Before He Surrendered at Daybreak.

Riverhead, L. I. Dec. 17.—Word has been received from Aqueogue that Tuthill Reeves, the demented farmer, who, yesterday shot and killed Wm H Rafford a deputy sheriff and warden of the county jail, while the latter was trying to serve an execution on debt, surrendered today to sheriff Preston, after an all night siege. Although Reeves had fired a number of shots from the house in which he was barricaded no one of the besiegers was wounded. Reeves was wounded by the fire of the posse, which had surrounded his house.

It was found after Reeves had given himself up that he had been shot in several places but his wounds are said to be not of a serious character. Reeves had been in the upper part of the house all night, but descended to the kitchen soon after daybreak. A cordon had been drawn around the house yesterday afternoon by the sheriff and his posse and this was maintained during the night. The besiegers planned to freeze out the murderer and with this end in view the windows had been riddled with bullets and showers of stones.

It was a bitterly cold night and it was hoped that Reeves would succumb to the severity of the weather and give himself up. As it turned out, however, he did not surrender until he had received several wounds.

### HAVE YOU?

Selected a musical instrument for X'mas? Before you do so, call at Vanguten's, you will find something to please you, both in quality and price. All goods as represented, special discounts for cash, or large payments, easy terms if desired. Ask to see the new music—the latest at low prices.

New gramophone records and piano-player just received at Vanguten's, southwest corner public square. 55-21

### ITALIAN BARK WAS DESTROYED BY FIRE

Marseilles, France, Dec. 17.—The Italian bark San Leonard, from Philadelphia, Oct. 12 for Cetto, was destroyed by fire today. Four of her crew have disappeared and three were injured. The flames were started by an explosion of petroleum of which the vessel carried 5,587 barrels quickly spread throughout the vessel.

### SWEET POTATOES 25C PECK AT SMITH'S.

WE WISH TO CALL SPECIAL ATTENTION TO OUR LIMP LEATHER BOUND BOOKS, CALENDARS, PICTURES AND FANCY STATIONERY, WHICH ARE DESIGNED FOR THOSE WHO MAY WISH TO PURCHASE AT A MODERATE PRICE, A GIFT WORTHY TO BE GIVEN TO PERSONS OF TASTE AND REFINEMENT. CITY BOOK STORE. 55-12

### THREE ROBBERS STOOD GUARD.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 17.—Three robbers stood guard in the office of the Star Elevator with drawn revolvers while three of their companions worked for an hour and exploded seven charges of dynamite.

The heavy explosion raised the roof of the building from the foundation. Only a small sum of money was taken.

**LARGEST STOCK OF BOOKS EVER SHOWN IN LIMA. \$1.00 BOOKS AT 50C. "CASTLE CRAN- EYCROW," "IN CONNECTION," "DEWILLOUGHBY CLAIM," "TRUTH BEGETS OF I WERE KING" AND**

## A PAIR OF OLD EYES



Dimmed by age are often made bright and happy by glasses that exactly suit them. Therefore what more acceptable Christmas gift can be made than such a pair, fitted by

### Dr. J. C. HANSON.

Eyes fitted free. Special low prices until Dec. 24th. Office 202 1-2 south Main street, Cahill block. At the sign of the big eyes. New phone 1277. Remember we fit nothing but the best crystal Crown and Pebble lenses. In frames we have the solid gold and 20 year gold filled. 54 9t

### KEPPLER'S CAFE.

Free lunch served every day from 7 to 10 p. m. Hudson rye, choice cigars and the best of liquors and wines always. Opposite Opera House entrance. 34-11

### NORTHERN OHIO RAILWAY CO.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Northern Ohio Railway Co., for the election of directors and other general purposes, will be held at the office of the Lake Erie & Western Railroad Co., in Lima, O., on Monday, January 11th 1904. The transfer books will be closed Dec. 19th 1903 at 12 o'clock noon, and will be re-opened Jan. 12th, 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m.

CHARLES F. COX,

Secretary

## CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.  
The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Charles H. Fitch*

I owe my whole life to Burdock Blood Purifiers. Scrofulous sores covered my body. I seemed beyond cure. B. B. R. has made me a perfectly well woman. Mrs. Chas. Hutton Berdell, Michigan.

## ERIE RAILROAD

Time card in effect June 14, 1903, from Lima.

**Trains West.**  
7 Pacific Exp. for Chgo. da. 12:25 am  
9 Buffalo-Chicago L.T'd. da. 1:55 am  
21 Chicago Exp. da. ex. Sun. 8:43 am  
3 N. Y. Chgo. L.T'd. daily 11:35 am  
13 Wells Fargo Exp. da. ex. Monday 8:57 am  
27 Local Frt. ex. Sun. arrives 6:20 pm

**Trains East.**  
8 N. Y. and Columbus, daily 4:05 am  
23 Marion-Columbus, ex. Sun. 8:21 am  
4 N. Y.-Boston L.T'd. daily 4:33 pm  
10 Buffalo-Chautauqua, dly. 11:02 pm  
No. 13 will not carry baggage.

**C. E. & D. RAILROAD.**

**SOUTH BOUND.**  
No. 7 Daily, leaves 12:10 am  
No. 11 Daily ex. Sunday, leaves 1:30 am  
No. 1 Daily ex. Sunday, leaves 8:55 am  
No. 5 Daily, leaves 12:41 pm  
No. 8 Daily, leaves 4:10 pm  
No. 6 Daily, leaves 11:37 am  
No. 15 Daily, except Sunday, 6:10 pm  
No. 18 Daily ex. Sunday, arr. only 9:35 pm  
No. 50 Sunday only, leaves 6:50 am

**Change of time on Detroit Southern Railroad, in effect June 14th, 1903.**

**Going South.**  
1 Daily except Sunday 2:15 p. m.  
3 Daily except Sunday 6:00 a. m.  
21 Sunday only 2:15 p. m.  
23 Sunday only, arrives 11:50 p. m.

**Going North.**  
2 Daily except Sunday 10:55 a. m.  
4 Daily except Sunday, Arr. 8:25 p. m.  
22 Sunday only, arrives 10:55 a. m.  
4 Sunday only, departs 5:45 a. m.  
Trains Nos. 1 and 2 run between Detroit, Mich., and Bainbridge, Ohio.  
Trains Nos. 3 and 4 between Lima, Ohio, and fronton, Ohio.  
Trains Nos. 21 and 22 run Sunday only, between Lima, Ohio, and Bainbridge, Ohio.  
Trains Nos. 23 and 24 run Sunday only, between Lima, Ohio, and Detroit, Michigan.

**L. E. & W.**

**West.**  
1 Daily, leaves 9:55 a. m.  
5 Daily ex. Sunday, leaves 4:23 p. m.  
3 Daily ex. Sunday, leaves 4:30 a. m.  
7 Daily ex. Sunday, arrives 8:19 p. m.

**P. F. W. & C.**

In effect May 24th, 1903.  
No. 24 Pgh. special, daily 12:45 am  
6 Pgh. & N. Y., daily 7:45 am  
36 Crestline accm. da. ex. Sun. 9:05 am  
30 Alliance accm. da. ex. Sun. 2:15 pm  
22 Seashore Limited 6:55 pm  
8 Pgh. & N. Y., daily 9:30 pm  
2 Limited Express, daily 11:07 pm

15 Chgo. & West, daily 1:55 am  
22 Chgo. & West, daily 10:23 am  
28 Chgo. & West, da. ex. Sun. 9:28 am  
9 Chgo. & West, daily 2:37 pm  
35 Ft. Wayne accm. da. ex. Sun. 5:30 pm  
F. M. EAKIN, Agent.

**BANNER SALV.**  
The most healing salve

WHEN ALL OTHERS  
FAIL  
CONSULT

**Dr. Payton & Co**  
SPECIALISTS.

We Treat and Cure

Nervous Debility, Nervous Prostration, Mental Depression, Impotency, Sexual Weakness, Scrofula, Rheumatism, Syphilis, Hydrocele, Varicocele, Stricture, Pimples, Catarrh, Bronchitis, Loss of Appetite, Liver and Kidney Troubles, Constipation, Varicose Veins, Etc.

**Ladies!** All diseases peculiar to your sex successfully treated. You may consult us in confidence, no matter what the trouble may be.

**Young Men** Who suffer from fearful effects of self abuse as to aversion to the society of ladies, dependency, loss of energy, failing memory, nervousness, palpitation of the heart, weak back, stunted development, increasing nervous exhaustion and wrecked or lascivious dreams. You may be in the first stage, but are fast approaching the last. Do not let false pride or sham modesty prevent you from obtaining relief now.

**Middle-Aged Men.** Old men who suffer from premature old age as a result of youthful indiscretions or excess of latter years; who are troubled with too frequent evacuations of the bladder, or by finding a milky or ropy sediment in the urine, and on account of this unnatural waste and loss of vitality are unfit for business or marriage. You can positively be restored to manly vigor.

**Syphilis.** We Cure Syphilis, no matter of how long standing. Of prostate and bladder, gleet, etc., instantly relieved and permanently cured.

**Varicocele** Cured in five days by our special treatment. No detention from your daily work.

You take no chances treating with us. Reference: Banks, Newspapers, and the best business and professional men in the city. Established in 1897. Delays are fatal. Consult us at once. Consultation free to all. Office hours from 9 a. m. to 8 p. m. Sundays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.

**DR. PAYTON & CO.,**  
Physicians—Catholics—Hymns—





**OIL MARKET.**

Tiona oil	\$2.05
Pennsylvania oil	1.90
Ragland oil	.86
White House oil	1.35
Coring oil	1.70
New Castle oil	1.78
North Lima oil	1.33
South Lima oil	1.33
Indiana oil	1.33
Somerset oil	1.33

**NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.**

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Metropolitan bank will be held at the office of said bank on Wednesday January 13 1904, at 11 o'clock a m.

W. H. DUFFIELD, Cashier.

## Ladies' Writing Desks,

A most acceptable gift, forty styles, from \$4 to \$25.

## Newson-Bond COMPANY.

Largest Store in Lima.

## Perfumes

Are acceptable gifts of which a lady cannot have too many. We thought we had a LARGE LINE last year, but we have this year added RIGGS' famous

### California Perfumes.

Made where the flowers grow, making it the finest line of Perfumes in Lima to select from. Either in holiday packages, or in bulk to fill your bottle or atomizer.

### H. F. Vortkamp,

Deutsche Apotheke in Lima

Northeast Corner Main and North Streets, Lima, Ohio

### DRIVER BROS.

FIRE INSURANCE AGENCY.  
ONLY THE LARGEST AND BEST COMPANIES REPRESENTED  
ROOMS 22 AND 23 HOLMES BLK.  
54 751

### A Beautiful Present.

with a small outlay,

## A PIANO,

Then you can pay, while you play.

The Whitney & Currier Co. are read, with their Christmas Pianos. It might be wise for you to come in early and see if we can please you, talk it over with us, and our stock is far superior in quality than those you have seen. See that our prices are most reasonable, our terms most satisfactory, and perhaps you might select a piano. We will hold it for you till you want it delivered, along about Christmas, perhaps.

## The Whitney & Currier Co.,

211 and 213 west High street.

Lima's Representative.

## CREW

Of Train Carrying Big Sum

## Was Enlarged

By Addition of Detectives for Protection.

It Traversed Country from New York to Boston and Arrived Unmolested.

Officials of Railroad Had Received Threats That Train Would Be Held Up Unless Plotters Were Bought Off.

New York, Dec. 17.—Armed detectives formed a part of the crew of an express train from New York for Boston which left here about midnight. The train had a cargo valued at a round million including a large sum in gold. The armed escort traveling in a special car attached to the train and was sent out because of threats said to have been received by officials that unless a certain amount of money was forthcoming the train would be robbed.

Reinforced Because of Threats  
New Haven Conn. Dec. 17.—When the night express from New York to Boston arrived here over the New Haven railroad at five minutes past one o'clock this morning four detectives carrying rifles and pistols went aboard to reinforce the guard already on the train. One man entered the engine cab and the others went into a special car. Every trip is being made under a military escort in case of threats of a hold-up.

### RAMBLERS

Were Two Strong for the Cinca Bowlers.

But the Insurance Co. and Tea Co. Each Succeeded in Winning a Game.

At the second evening bowling contest last night, the Ramblers very easily defeated the Cinca in two games. The Metropolitan Insurance Co. and the Grand Union Tea Co. had a more interesting struggle and broke even. Warfield of the Insurance Co. ran up 208 points which was the highest individual score of the evening. The other records made were as follows:

Cinca.	
Rosen Capt.	120
Schwartz	119
Diamond	133
Plager	134
Negelspach	91
Total	602

Ramblers.	
Hilton Capt.	164
A. Brown	148
Frantz	161
Fisher	168
R. Brown	146
Total	687

Grand Union Tea Co.	
McCarthy Capt.	175
Barrington	167
Hutchins	142
Colburn	131
Lukins	114
Total	729

Metropolitan Life Ins. Co.	
Thurman Capt.	177
Fisher	178
Martin	84
Smith	121
Warfield	163
Total	693

### WHAT BENEFIT MARKET IS.

We not only advertise one day prices, but three days. You can get these prices at the Central Market.  
Pork chops 3 lbs or . . . . . 25c  
Pork roast, 3 lbs for . . . . . 25c  
Beef steak, 3 lbs for . . . . . 25c  
Beef roast, 2 lbs for . . . . . 25c  
Lard, 3 lbs for . . . . . 25c  
Boiling beef per lb . . . . . 4c  
Bologna, 3 lbs for . . . . . 25c  
Ham, per lb . . . . . 12 1/2c  
Chicken, drawn . . . . . 12 1/2c  
Butter, per lb . . . . . 17c  
Eggs, per dozen . . . . . 30c  
If you don't believe these prices come to Central Market and see for yourself. All weights guaranteed.

## Xmas Bargains in Coats, Furs and Waists

Just at the time everyone needs the above articles most, Lima's Bargain Cloak House offers you inducing bargains that will bring us many satisfied customers. Just a few days ago we received another shipment, and our stock now has just as choice garments as at the beginning of the season. Sale begins today and our extra force of obliging salesladies are ready to wait on you. Look over the following partial list, and you will find something you want at a price you can afford to pay.

No. 114—Fine kersey cloth, black and castor, mercerized lining, fancy cape, satin piping, stole front, button ornaments, regular price \$7.50. Sale price \$5.75

No. 189—Kersey cloth, black and castor, loose back silk roman lined, velvet around collar and on pockets, braid trimming, 30 inches long, regular price \$12. Sale price \$8.00

No. 105—Fine satin finished kersey, 30 inches long, loose back, black, castor and tan, satin lined, double cape, ornament trimmed, nicely stitched and tailored. Regular price \$15.00. This will be our leader during this sale at \$10.00

No. 195—Very fine kersey, satin lined throughout, 32 inches long, shoulder cape, a regular military coat with standing collar, shoulder straps and brass button ornaments, black and castor. Regular price \$15. Sale price \$10.50

No. 1164—Black Mountaineer cloth, 40 inches long, satin body lined, double cape, satin piping, pearl buttons. Regular price \$16.50. While they last they go at \$13.50

No. 106—Black zephyr, 40 inches long, broadcloth trimmings, heavy satin lined, large flare cuffs and cape. Has been a winner at \$19.50. Sale price \$15.00

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### SHERIFF'S SALE.

(Case No. 6).

P. R. Kerr, plaintiff vs. Samuel Jones, defendant.

Allen Common Pleas  
By virtue of a vendi exponas, issued from the court of common pleas, of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

Saturday, December 19, 1903,

between the hours of one o'clock and 4 o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situate in the city of Lima, Allen county, state of Ohio and described as follows to-wit: Tract number twenty-three hundred and sixty-seven (2367) in Wey's addition to the city of Lima, Ohio, the same being situate on the east side of Blaine avenue house number (1115).

Appraised at \$400.00

Terms of sale Cash

E. J. BARR,

Sheriff, Allen County, Ohio.

Lima, Ohio, Nov. 18, 1903-4th fl-12

P. R. Kerr, plaintiff's attorney

### SHERIFF'S SALE.

The Citizens Loan and Building Co., Plaintiff,

vs. William O'Connell et al., Defendants  
Allen Common Pleas

By virtue of an order of sale issued from the Court of Common Pleas of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the Court House in Lima, Allen county, Ohio on Saturday the 16th day of January 1904 between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock p. m. the following described lands and tenements situate in the city of Lima, Allen county, state of Ohio and described as follows to-wit:

Tract number twenty-one hundred and sixty-seven (2167) in Ashton's addition to the city of Lima, Ohio. The same being situate on the west side of Greenlan avenue south of Vine street.

Appraised at \$150.00

Terms of sale cash

E. J. BARR

Sheriff of Allen County O

Lima Ohio Dec 1st 1903

Propst & Eastman

Plaintiff's Attorneys

### NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Baldwin H. Hughes deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of Baldwin H. Hughes, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 21st day of November, A. D. 1903.  
34 3w MRS GRACE A. HUGHES

### LEGAL NOTICE.

Wava R. Whitemon, whose place of residence is Los Angeles, California, will take notice that on the 23rd day of November A. D. 1903, Edward Whitemon filed his petition in the common pleas court of Allen county, Ohio against said defendant in case No. 11796 praying for a divorce from said Wava Whitemon, on the grounds of gross neglect of duty and adultery and that she is required to make answer in said cause to said petition, on or about the 6th day of January, 1904 or judgment will be taken against her.

EDWARD WHITEMON,  
By J. D. ARMSTRONG,  
His Attorney

### NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of John Franklin Ridenour, deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as executor of the estate of John Franklin Ridenour late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 27th day of November, A. D. 1903  
40 3w ELIZABETH RIDENOUR.

### NOTICE FOR PAROLE.

Notice is hereby given that John R. O'Brien a prisoner now confined in the Ohio State Reformatory, is entitled under the law and rules governing paroles from said institution to recommendation to the board of managers by the superintendent and chaplain as worthy of consideration for parole. Said application will be for hearing on and after January 19th, 1904  
46 3w\*

### HOLIDAY EXCURSIONS.

On account of the Christmas and New Year holidays the Erie railroad will sell excursion tickets to all points in C. P. A. territory, at very low rates. Tickets on sale Dec 24th 25th, 31st and January 1st. Good returning until Jan 4th, 1904 inclusive. For further information apply to Erie agent or

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### NOTICE TO WATER CONSUMERS.

There is an unnecessary waste of water which must be stopped at once. A general inspection is being made and where there is defective plumbing or water used in keeping pipes from freezing the service will be shut off and not turned on until fines are paid. LIMA WATER WORKS.  
H. K. FREDRICK, Secy